

**Consultation on Should the Use of wild animals in travelling circuses be banned in Scotland**

**Report by Director, Resources**

**1 Purpose of Report**

To seek to appraise the Members of the Committee of a Government consultation about an impending review of the Use of wild animals in travelling circuses be banned in Scotland. A copy of the consultation is attached.

**2 Background**

The Scottish Government (SG) have issued a consultation about a review of the Use of wild animals in travelling circuses be banned in Scotland.

Clearly, the review will affect other parts of the service but, in respect of licensing, it is considered that if the Committee were of a mind to, representations could be made that such animals should not be permitted

**3 Resource Implications**

There are no resource or other implications arising directly from this report.

**4 Recommendation**

The Committee is recommended :-

- (a) To note the terms of the report;
- (b) To consider remitting submission of a response to the Director, in consultation with the Chair taking into account the views of Members.

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**Background Papers:**

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**Consultation document attached**